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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1906.

DEFENSE MADE FOR PACKERS

STATEMENT OF MANAGER OF NELSON MORRIS CO.

General Denial Made of Allegations in Neill-Reynolds Report—Appeared Before House Committee on Agriculture.

Washington, June 6.—The statement made before the house committee on agriculture today by Thomas Wilson, manager for the Nelson Morris company, was a carefully prepared document. Besides making a general denial of all allegations made in the Neill-Reynolds report to President Roosevelt, Wilson also went into some of the details of that report in an effort to controvert statements of the president's representatives.

In regard to the interior of work rooms, Wilson said that any person would be pleased with their cleanliness and appearance before a day's killing and dressing is begun; and that persons not used to a packing-house might be disgusted with the condition of the same rooms several hours later. He contended, however, that there were no unwholesome conditions there. Every day, he said, all rooms, tables, trucks and utensils of all kinds are washed as clean as water and scrub brush can make them. Speaking of the charge that there are some rooms where there are no connections with the outside air, Wilson said Neill and Reynolds doubtless had reference to the chill room, where, for obvious reasons, windows could not be employed.

In answer to the charge that windows of other rooms were so dirty that they will not admit light, Wilson said that at the time the inspection was made by Neill and Reynolds the windows were out entirely in order to let in all the air and light possible.

The charge that there were toilet rooms off work rooms was admitted and the practice defended as not being more unsanitary than a toilet off a bed room in a first-class hotel, as the toilets were kept in good condition.

Wilson questioned the charge made in the Neill-Reynolds report that the carcasses of a hog had slipped from a carrier into a privy and had been picked up and placed with clean carcasses. He called upon Neill to state that it did not happen in one of the big packing houses.

"It did happen in one of the big concerns," Neill replied, emphatically. Although requested by members of the committee to state which one, Neill refused. "But some of the very things Wilson has just now denied," he said, "happened at Nelson Morris & Co's plant."

Asked about the statement that employees relieved themselves on the floor, Wilson was inclined to question this directly. "If it was seen, it must have been in one of the smaller houses," Mr. Reynolds or Dr. Neill would have to stand around a long time to see anything of that kind in a large packing house," he said, "and any man doing it would be instantly discharged."

He denied that girls were compelled to stand while working, saying there were places for them to sit down. Rooms were provided in which employees might eat and all the big packers furnished coffee to employees for one cent a cup.

Considering the beverage amendment, Wilson said the packers would prefer that labels on the cans might be omitted. Wilson admitted that the names of their products did not describe the article. As an example, he said, his firm sold "Oxford" sausage, which was pork sausage sold under the name of "Oxford." Another article named "Brown" was simply a beef steak. Representative Lorimer added that "Brown" contained beef, pork, potatoes, carrots, etc.

"As a matter of fact," asked Representative Scott, "is anything you put up called potted chicken, which is not chicken?" "No sir. Our potted chicken is made entirely of chicken and our potted turkey is made of turkey."

Wilson made a number of objections to certain provisions of the beverage amendment, especially those relative to restrictions on shipments. The committee then adjourned the hearing until tomorrow.

MANY BALLOTS TAKEN.
Burlington, Iowa, June 6.—After one hundred fruitless ballots the convention of First district Republicans here today, to nominate a successor to Thomas F. Hedge in congress, adjourned to night. The last ballot stood: For Senator C. A. Carpenter of Louisiana county 32; Representative C. A. Kennedy of Lee county 47; Erent L. McCord of Van Buren county 25.

IOWA GRAND ARMY.
Boone, Iowa, June 6.—Over three thousand veterans participated in the parade this afternoon of the state Grand Army. Col. Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids was elected department commander.

NO INCREASE IN WAGES.
Chicago, June 6.—The general managers of twenty-three railroads entering Chicago have decided not to grant an increase in wages to freight handlers, and a strike of 4,000 men appears imminent. The men now receive \$1.75 per day and ask \$2.

ENDORSE BRYAN

South Dakota Democrats Applaud Mention of Nebraska's Name—Nominate Candidate.

Yankton, S. D., June 6.—The Democratic convention to day nominated:

For congress—W. J. Elder of Lawrence and S. A. Ramsey of Sanborn.
Governor—J. A. Stransky of Bruce.
Lieutenant governor—James Coff, Walworth.

Secretary of state—Frank Latta, Hyde.
Auditor—John Hayes, Stanley.
Treasurer—C. W. Martin of Grant.
Attorney general—C. B. Harris, Yankton.

Commissioner of schools and public lands—C. J. Laughlin, Lake.
Superintendent of public instruction—Thomas Lyne, Clay.
Railroad commissioner—B. H. Lien of Minnehaha.

The most important section of the resolutions adopted declared for government ownership of railroads and telephone lines. The convention strongly endorsed Bryan for the presidency in 1908 and every mention of his name on the floor brought forth a storm of applause.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.
Hot Springs, Ark., June 6.—Arkansas Democrats to day nominated the following state ticket:

For United States senator—Jefferson Davis.
For governor—J. S. Little and a full state ticket.

The convention unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing William J. Bryan to be the Democratic standard bearer in the presidential campaign of 1908.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 6.—The Democratic state convention will meet to night. Champ Clark of Missouri to night addressed a mass meeting. He devoted considerable time to discussion of the tariff. His mention of Bryan's name was received with a great outburst of applause.

EMPERORS MEET

German Ruler, Guest of Emperor of Austria at Vienna.

Vienna, Austria, June 6.—Cold, rainy weather marred the first day of the visit of Emperor William to Emperor Francis Joseph. Extraordinary precautions had been taken to insure the safety of the German emperor, the public being rigidly excluded from the northern station this morning, while police lined the road between Reiding and Schoenbrunn. Parks, gardens and all approaches to the palace were guarded by a strong force of infantry and cavalry in addition to many policemen and detectives.

The two emperors dined to night with Archduchess Marie Valerie at Joinz. The emperors during the day exchanged cordial telegrams with King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, expressing unalterable friendship.

DEATHS.
Fort Branch, Ind., June 6.—Silas M. Holcomb, twice nominee of the Populist party in Indiana for attorney general and uncle of former Gov. S. A. Holcomb of Nebraska, is dead, aged 68 years.

Mason City, Iowa, June 6.—Joseph Trigg, founder of the Rockford Register and editor of the Des Moines Register and Leader (weekly), died at his home in Rockford, Iowa, to day.

FRIEND OF DAVITT.
Boston, Mass., June 6.—John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish league, received a letter from President Roosevelt to day, in which the president regrets his inability to attend the memorial meeting for Michael Davitt here to morrow. The president said: "Mr. Davitt was a personal friend of mine, and I sincerely regret his loss. I have written Mrs. Davitt to express my sympathy."

COBBS POISONED.
Minneapolis, Minn., June 6.—Fifteen coeds of Hamlin university, whose names could not be learned, were poisoned by impure milk served to them as usual for supper Monday night. All but three have recovered and these are said to be in no serious danger, but are still very sick.

KILLED HIS WIFE.
Charleston, W. Va., June 6.—At Mount Carbon, Fayette county, to day, William Johnston killed his wife, saving her head completely from the body with a bread knife. He then attempted suicide. After being arrested, Johnston stated that he and his wife quarreled and that he grabbed the knife and decapitated her.

TIME DISALLOWED.
Ann Arbor, Mich., June 6.—Word was received here to day that John Garret's time of 1:11.5, tying the world's record in high hurdles at last Saturday's conference meet in Chicago, has been disallowed. The Michigan man's record will stand at 1:12.5, as two of the timers registered that while only one got 1:11.5.

TO BUILD HOMES.
San Francisco, Cal., June 6.—That it is proposed for San Francisco to get into the business of providing homes for the needy of the city was intimated by Mayor Schmitz to day. The mayor outlined a plan for investing \$2,000,000 in houses and lots. The scheme being to have the city enter the building and loan business on an immense scale. It is designed to have purchasers repay in the form of nominal rents and at a low rate of interest.

GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION.
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RAILROAD RATE BILL CRITICIZED

LEADING SUBJECT BEFORE THE SENATE

Anti-Pass Provision Termed as Unjust by Spooner—Minority Starts Another Fillibuster in the House.

Washington, June 6.—The conference report on the railroad rate bill continued to day to be the leading subject before the senate, and Spooner was the principal speaker. He devoted especial attention to the anti-pass provision as reported by the conferees and criticized it as unjust. Other features of the report were criticized by Tillman, Bailey, McCumber, Teller, Lodge, Morgan, Piles, Pettus and Patterson.

Daniels made an ineffectual attempt to have reconsidered the vote by which the railroad employers' liability bill passed, in order to permit him an opportunity to offer amendments.

The senate adjourned to meet to morrow at 2 o'clock, the late hour of convening being ordered to permit senators to attend the funeral of the late Senator Gorman.

HOUSE.
Members of the house minority, believing the majority had taken undue advantage of them in limiting general debate on the civil sundry bill to one hour, to day started another filibuster and for two hours roll calls and points of order kept the house in turmoil. Later when the sundry bill was taken up under the five minute rule but a few pages were completed when the house adjourned, much of the time being given over to discussion of the sale of the old customs house in New York and the payment of rental to the National City bank. This is a yearly occurrence and the same charges and denials were made.

HONORED BY CHINA.
John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, has been honored by the Chinese government with an appointment as its representative at the approaching peace conference at The Hague. There is only one other case on record where the Chinese government has delegated to a citizen of a foreign country such important diplomatic functions and that was in 1898 when Burlingame resigned as American minister at Peking to undertake the negotiation of a number of treaties for China.

STABBED BY ROBBER.
Former Well Known Jockey
Cut in Left Lung With Knife.
—Assailant Captured.

Chicago, June 6.—Dick Dorsey, formerly one of the best known jockeys in the west, was fatally stabbed to day while attempting to stop three robbers who had entered the home of Mrs. Eleanor Neff, No. 14 North Sangamon street, and attempted to rob her. Dorsey met the men as they fled into the street and one of them cut him with a knife in the left lung. Two of the men were arrested and Dorsey identified one of them as his assailant who gave the name of Stephen Kopack.

SECURED JUDGMENTS.
Dillonvale, Ohio, June 6.—Twenty-four strike breakers, who deserted at the Plum Run mine yesterday, have been given judgments against the mine operators for sums aggregating \$500 for wages. They claim they were held in the mine several days after they gave notice they wanted to quit and say that many non-union men now at work in the mine are held there by duress.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
New Haven, Conn., June 6.—The Knights of Columbus dedicated their new national headquarters to day. The principal speaker was Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of New York.

The morning session of the convention was taken up entirely in discussion of certain proposed changes in the insurance rates of the order, but it was afterward stated that nothing definite was decided upon.

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TRI-CLASS LEAGUE

Bi-ennial Meeting of Illinois College Organization—Held Reunion and Banquet at Colonial Inn.

The second bi-ennial meeting of the Tri-class League of Illinois colleges, comprising members and former members of the classes of '00, '00 and '01, was held Wednesday evening at the Colonial Inn. Twenty-five members of the three classes, with T. P. Carter, class officer of '00, and J. G. Ames, class officer of '01, were present, and the occasion proved one of rare pleasure for all. Friendly greetings were exchanged between many who had not met previously since leaving the college, old friendships were strengthened and new ones formed, and through all ran a spirit of true love for old Illinois, and unbounded enthusiasm and hope for the future.

The business meeting of the league was held at the Inn at 5 o'clock, and officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

President—A. H. Rankin, '00, Jacksonville.
Vice president—W. J. Luthringer, '01, Petersburg.
Secretary—A. E. Fell, '01, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—Allan F. Abers, '00, Jacksonville.
Historian—John Kearns, '00, Jacksonville.

The following members of the three classes were present:

1899—H. J. Dunbaugh, Chicago; M. E. Duckles, Monterey, Mexico; Rev. Ralph Crissman, Galena; H. J. Camps, Albert Rankin and Dr. Howard Carriel.
1900—George Dirreen, Watertown; D. P. Strickler, Quincy; Allan F. Abers, W. H. Sanford, Dr. W. P. Duncan, John Kearns, A. D. Fairbank, T. W. Beadle, Dr. Charles E. Cole and Harry Dobyns.

1901—C. J. Barber, Springfield; W. J. Luthringer, Petersburg; A. C. Metcalf, Keokuk; C. M. Buckley, Petersburg; A. E. Fell, T. V. Hopner, D. B. Eames, Dr. A. H. Dollan, E. C. Carriel and George H. Stacy.

Following the business session the company enjoyed a splendid banquet in the dining room, the menu and service being all that could be desired in this line. Rev. Ralph M. Crissman, of Galena, then serving as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening in order, prefacing each introduction with appropriate remarks. All the speeches were to the point, witty as well as earnest, and were greeted with continued applause. The secretaries' reports giving news of the absent ones were also of a very interesting character. The set program was as follows:

Class of 1899—Secretary's report by H. J. Camps; class orator, H. J. Dunbaugh.
Class of 1900—Secretary's report by T. W. Beadle; class orator, D. P. Strickler.

Class of 1901—Secretary's report by D. B. Eames; class orator, C. J. Barber.

At the conclusion of the regular program T. P. Carter, class officer of 1900, and J. G. Ames, class officer of 1901, were called upon and responded eloquently, after which a brief response was made by each member of the three classes present. Loyalty to the college and to the organization was pledged anew, and the gathering dispersed with the college yell lustily given.

CLASS REUNIONS.
Wednesday afternoon reunions of the individual classes of the league were held at Beecher hall for the transaction of business. The class of 1900 elected the following officers: President, D. P. Strickler; secretary, T. W. Beadle. As the other classes have permanent officers and there were no vacancies to fill, their meetings were more of a social nature.

New arrangements have been made to have the Children's Day program by the primary department of the Christian church Sunday school held next Sunday at 10 o'clock. On this account the Sunday school will convene at 9:15. A good program has been arranged and those who attend will be fully repaid.

ROBUR FRATERNITY.
The following persons were initiated into the Robur fraternity Wednesday night: W. L. Hurie, E. J. Hurie, A. C. Carriel, J. Howard Brown and R. Y. McKown.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION.
St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—The National Women's Federation to night elected Sarah S. Platt Decker of Denver, Colo., president, recording secretary, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Chicago, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles, Los Angeles, Cal.; auditor, Mrs. Harry V. Pennybacker, Austin, Tex.

MYERS BROS. WON.
The Star Bloomer Girls baseball team played Myers Bros. team before a large crowd at West Side park Wednesday, and the latter won by a score of 10 to 3.

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Peoria 2 7 2 2
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At Springfield—R. H. E. Springfield 8 12 2 2
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CRITICIZES PRESIDENT.
Salt Lake City, Utah, June 6.—The Herald to morrow will publish a letter from President Hugenborth of the National Livestock association. The letter says, in part:

"The president has seen fit to ignore the urgent requests from officials and representatives of the livestock industry, asking him to withhold any radical message or report to congress bearing on abuses of the packing industry, for the reason that such a message, it heralded over the world, would work irreparable loss, both at home and abroad, to producers of livestock."

"It must be presumed that the president of the United States is too big and broad a man to feel chagrined because of the fact that the Garfield report exonerated the packers from certain imputed delinquencies, and it cannot be thought that he harbors revengeful biases. Judge Humphrey's decision was in a measure a defeat for the government. Nor can it be presumed that, because he failed on these two former occasions, the president, anxious to make a record or win out, chose the present method of doing so."

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Richmond, Ky., June 6.—Mrs. Nannie Nickols of Cartersville shot and killed Mrs. Vienna Black of Conway at Berea college to day. They were attending the commencement exercises and the shooting occurred on the campus. Jealousy is said to have been the cause. Mrs. Nickols was arrested. The shooting caused a panic among the ten thousand people attending the commencement and several were badly injured.

HEAT VICTIMS.
Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—George W. Eapey, a life insurance agent, aged 47, and Charles Martin, a dairyman, aged 38, died here to day as a result of the heat. The highest temperature was 86.

POLICE NEWS.
Noah Wright was arrested by Captain Kennedy and Patrolman Tuttle Wednesday night on a warrant charging seduction.

Nicholas Vieira was arrested Wednesday night on a warrant charging disturbance of the peace and carrying concealed weapons.

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BASEBALL SCORES.

HOW THEY STAND.

Danville 34 20 14 588
Vincennes 33 19 14 576
Cairo 34 18 10 520
Paducah 34 18 10 520
JACKSONVILLE 33 14 10 424
Mattoon 32 11 21 344

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

JACKSONVILLE AT PADUCAH.
Vincennes at Danville.
Mattoon at Cairo.

AT PADUCAH.
Paducah, June 6.—This feature of to day's game was Wright's pitching for Paducah, fanning twelve men.

AT CAIRO.
Cairo, June 6.—Two errors by King and Armstrong lost for Mattoon. The features of the game were the fielding of Blosser and the pitching of Jokrat.

AT DANVILLE.
Danville, June 6.—Vincennes, with the help of Umpire Vench, won to day's game, 4 to 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—R. H. E. New York 3 4 2 2
Chicago 11 10 0
Batteries—Taylor, Ferguson and Bowerman; Hunter, Overall, Beebe and Moran.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 3 0 0
Boston 3 8 2
Batteries—Fraser and Livingston; Richie and Doolin.
At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 5 6 0 0
Pittsburg 0 2 3
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MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN SWEEP BY TORNADO—UNABLE TO SECURE ACCURATE REPORTS FROM SCENE OF STORM.

St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—A tornado this afternoon did great damage to property, killed one man and injured many others in the vicinity of Wyoming and North Branch, fifteen miles north of here. It is feared other lives have been lost, as the storm blew down telegraph and telephone wires and it is impossible to get into communication with outlying farming communities. Everything in the pathway of the storm was laid bare, even the grass being cut as though mowed with a scythe.

The Engdahl residence on Pine island, three miles from North Branch, was destroyed and Mr. Engdahl, Sr., is reported dead. Other members of the family received serious injuries.

There is some anxiety regarding the fate of Sunrise, a town northeast of North Branch. The tornado apparently passed in the direction of that town and it has not been heard from since.

The county poor house at North Branch was considerably damaged, but no one was hurt.

At Wyoming much damage was done, small barns being raised and larger ones moved from their foundations.

The house and barn of Henry Funk near Wyoming were completely destroyed and his wife and son were severely injured.

At Linwood, the Laduke stock farm buildings were destroyed and much valuable machinery damaged.

North Branch, Minn., June 6.—A tornado passed half a mile east of here this afternoon, doing heavy damage. Probably a number of lives were lost. Details have not yet been received, but the storm is known to have destroyed at least three farm houses near town. Mrs. Mygram and Benjamin Lagoos were seriously injured.

The village of Wyoming was also in the path of the storm. The home of Mr. Funk of that place was completely destroyed and some members of the family hurt.

At Stacey several buildings were wrecked. Mrs. G. H. Baxter was severely injured and one child had one of its legs broken.

La Cross, Wis., June 6.—A tornado now crossed to day leveled ten buildings and injured several persons, one, Halvor Halverson, fatally. Others seriously injured.

Mrs.

CHICKEN FEED

PURINA
CHICK FEED

GRIT—
ALL KINDS

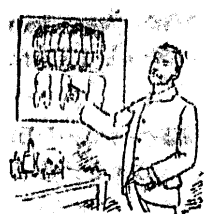
Baled Hay
Baled Straw

Everything in the Feed
line at

BROOK MILL

Phones 240

Are Your Teeth Perfect



You should carefully watch the condition of your teeth. If they are perfect you are interested in keeping them so; if they are not perfect we want to bring them as near to perfection as possible. Our knowledge of teeth and teeth troubles will help you to better health. We have had broad experience. We have the money and avail ourselves of the best appliances and processes that have been produced for perfect work. Therefore, we can give it at reasonable prices. We do not believe in cheap work.

H. L. GRISWOLD
DENTIST

Hairgrove's Omnibus

FOR SALE

50 ACRES—Level, black prairie land; improvements fair; 2 1/2 miles from a good shipping point.

AN IDEAL small farm of 108 acres, all tillable land, well tiled; good fences, nice cottage in good repair; two good barns, windmill and many other out-buildings. Located at the edge of a small town, with elevator, store, etc., ten miles from Jacksonville; good road. FIVE CHOICE building lots at south end of Clay Ave., size 70x200; price \$400 each.

FOR RENT

400 ACRES of fine blue grass, well watered and 7 miles from the city. TWO NEW 4 room cottages, in the east part of town; \$8 per month each.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LOAN on city property; \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$3,000.

TWO GOOD fire insurance companies.

F. L. Hairgrove
Over Dunlap & Russell Bank.
Both Phones.

Frank J. Heintz

Loans and Real Estate
Fire Insurance
No. 19 Morrison Block

24 lbs. of Oats Granulated
Sugar for \$1.00

WITH ONE DOLLAR's worth of the following goods (cash sale): National Baking Powder, 25 lb.; 2c to 30c Coffee; Extracts, Spices, Best Tea; NATIONAL TEA CO., 211 East State Street.

City and County

E. J. Andrews is a business visitor in Lincoln.

L. T. Baxter of Pearl was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Nellie Schaffer went to Virginia Wednesday.

24 lbs. cane sugar for \$1.00. see ad. on page 3. National Tea Co.

O. W. Malcolm, of Champaign, is a visitor in the city.

George Parks was a visitor from Lynnville yesterday.

T. D. Wilson's "hot stuff" makes old tin roofs good as new.

Fancy strawberries cheap at Moore Produce Co.'s.

Mrs. J. O. Vosseller has gone to Virdin for a visit.

Elton Divver was in the city from Arenville Wednesday.

Choir boys' ice cream social to night on the lawn at Trinity church.

Archie McKinney drove over from Lynnville Wednesday.

Willard Young of Litchberry was in the city Wednesday.

Harry Newman of Waverly was a caller in the city yesterday.

H. W. Smith, of Roodhouse, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Buy your cherries at the Spot Cash Market, \$1.50 a case.

Henry Slack of Franklin was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Waltz and family spent Wednesday in the city.

H. C. Goebel and wife are spending a few days in Memphis, Tenn.

John Vasey of the Point neighborhood was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. C. M. Vortrees, of Murrayville, was a caller in the city Wednesday.

Upholstering, feather and mattress renovating. MORGAN. Both phones.

James Morgan was among the visitors here from Virginia yesterday.

Mid summer negligee shirts. Frank Byrns.

Wiley Todd was among the visitors here from Lynnville Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Fairbank returned to her home in Tomasville Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Mernin expects to leave to day for her home in Springfield.

Lawn mowers sharpened the only way to make them cut at George Wolke's.

Mrs. Willoughby of Woodson was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

J. B. Lombard and A. Schaaf of Waverly spent Wednesday in the city.

Mid summer collars. Byrns.

S. R. Turner of Illinois college returned to his home in Virginia Wednesday.

Choir boys' ice cream social to night on the lawn at Trinity church.

William Long and E. R. Angelo, of Cracker's Bend were in the city yesterday.

Dr. Frank P. Norbury went to Moweaqua on professional business Wednesday.

Carpets taken up, cleaned and re-laid. MORGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downs, of Woodson, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Choir boys' ice cream social to night on the lawn at Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clegg of Chandler were among the recent visitors in the city.

Mid summer underwear for men. Frank Byrns.

A. E. Harrie, of Petersburg, attended the commencement exercises here Wednesday.

William Stevenson and wife of Little Indian were trading in the city Wednesday.

Dr. J. J. Franken, of Chandler, was a professional visitor to the city Wednesday.

24 lbs. cane sugar for \$1.00. see ad. on page 3. National Tea Co.

Mrs. F. P. McKinney and son, Ratic, were over from Chapin to attend the college commencement Wednesday.

The South Side Aid society will meet this afternoon at the mission at 2 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Tiffany returned to Springfield Wednesday after a visit of several days here.

Miss Maude Crisman, of Merritt, was in the city Wednesday enroute from a visit in Waverly.

Rev. Mr. Kent, of Pittsfield, was in the city Wednesday attending the Illinois college commencement.

James Brown, Thomas Harrison, Bud Cross and Thomas Fox were callers from Sinclair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Willson of Tallula, were callers in the city Tuesday, returning to their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marie Brock who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Guthrie returned to her home in Edwardsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Gause Dumford and son of Jefferson City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Dumford's parents in this city.

Misses Anna and Fay Reynolds of Lyons, Kans., are spending a few days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alkire, of Virginia, were in the city Wednesday to attend the Illinois college commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conover and daughter, Louise Conover, of Virginia were in the city for the commencement exercises Wednesday.

Irene Woods, Richard Woods, E. G. Harris and J. B. Edmonson of this city and J. Warecup of Murrayville have gone south on business.

On account of the Coal Dealers' association meeting at Rock Island, Ill., June 14-23, the C. B. & Q. will sell round trip tickets at \$6.10; June 13, 14 and 15. Return limit June 25.

The Lord a Hand circle of the Bethel A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucy Jackson and Mrs. Ella Flynn this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Buy your cherries at the Spot Cash Market, \$1.50 a case.

John Magner has purchased a half interest in the grocery business recently taken over by Frank Schirz, and will in the future be found at the East State street establishment.

J. D. Arnold who has been a teacher at Brown's Business college went to Peoria Wednesday where he will attend the summer Normal school for teachers.

Lawn mowers sharpened the only way to make them cut at Geo. Wolke's.

Miss Anna Smith who was in to attend the commencement exercises at Illinois college returned to their home in Atwater Wednesday.

A full line of T. D. Wilson's Noxall paints and Genasco roofing for sale by J. F. Brennan, 217 South Sandy street.

Rev. Thomas J. Simons, of Greenville, Ind., who has been here to attend the commencement exercises of Illinois college went to Waverly yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pratt, H. K. Snyder, wife and son, C. L. Bartlett, Mrs. Ada Morrissey and daughter, Laura, will leave to day for Boston, Mass.

Dr. W. C. Manley and daughter, Miss Meda, of Franklin, left Wednesday for Kansas City where they will visit with a brother who is in poor health. They expect to visit in Colorado and other western points before their return.

Wabash to Buffalo on account of Travelers' Protective association, July 9, 10 and 11. One fare \$17.00 for round trip. Limit June 25.

Miss Alice Wadsworth will leave to day for Brocton, Mass. She will be accompanied as far as Chicago by her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Owen have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Lois Margaret, to Mr. Clyde Samuel Martin, on Wednesday evening, June 27, at 8:30 o'clock at Westminster Presbyterian church. At home after Aug. 15, at 238 Webster avenue.

CIRCUIT COURT.

PEOPLE'S CASES.

People vs. Brad Smith and John Johnson; larceny. Verdict of jury finding defendants not guilty.

LAW.

A. H. Finley vs. E. F. Johnston; appeal. Jury retire to consider verdict.

Henry H. Harris vs. Wabash railroad; trespass. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Doman Bros. partners, etc. vs. C. & A. railroad; assumption. Leave to plaintiff to amend declaration.

Jacksonville National bank vs. Marcus Hexter, et al.; assumption. Default of defendants Jacob Cohen and Benjamin Cohen. Court to assess damages and damages assessed at \$1,245.70 and judgment for same against said defendants and set for as to defendant Hexter.

CHANCERY.

Rachel S. Manahan vs. Altra M. Reesor, et al.; bill. Suit dismissed by complainant.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Henry Washington; petition of J. W. Hairgrove to set aside appointment of administrator. Petition dismissed.

Guardianship of Max Mayfield; guardian's inventory approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Hugh E. Million et al. to Hannah Askison, lot 1, Million's addition to Murrayville; \$200.

C. Dalton to George F. Covey, sq. sw. 34-13-10; \$2,000.

Sarah E. Miller to Thomas Miner, part nw 1/4, 86-18-9; \$250.

David A. Smith, by trustees, to Wm. J. Lucas, lots 53 to 61, subdivision of lots 53 to 61, college hill addition; \$1,000.

G. L. Shibley to E. G. Shibley, part lot 4, block 5, Burton & Kodzie's addition; \$200.

Try "Decker's Critic" 5c cigar

MORGAN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The county and precinct officers of the Morgan County Sunday School association will meet on Saturday, June 9, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the study at Centenary church.

Miss Amanda Rawlings, Sec.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.
Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's pile remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a far, at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa. Lee P. Allcott



Tomorrow!

TOMORROW—Friday—marks the opening of a new and novel department at The Big Store. This department will be known as our "BARGAIN REMNANT AND ODD LOT SECTION." This new department will be located in the east half of the south room on the second floor.

For the past week we have been busily engaged in ransacking all the stocks of this great store and have selected all the remnants, odd lots and damaged goods. These odds and ends, &c., have been gathered together and arranged for sale in the new Bargain Department.

Tomorrow morning in this paper we shall enumerate some of the items and prices. Regarding prices we will say in advance that they will be about one-fourth the real value of the goods.

We wish to direct your especial attention to our Closing Out Sale now in progress. The elimination of all odds and ends and damaged goods from our regular stocks makes the bargains here all the greater. You buy goods here cheaper than we could buy them in the markets today. Come and confirm this statement.

HELD SALE.

Richard Dodsworth held a public sale Wednesday afternoon at his barn on East Morgan street. The attendance was not large and the prices were correspondingly low. Horses sold at prices ranging from \$16 to \$128.

Second hand vehicles brought low prices. Jerry Cox was the auctioneer and M. J. Cleghorn clerk.

Save 4 on millinery at Leader;

PUBLIC DANCE.

Poehontas Minnetonka council, No. 71, will give a public dance at Nichols park, Thursday evening, June 7. Jeffries orchestra. Admission 50c per couple, ladies 15c.

CONVENTION DATES.

Under the new primary law the dates for the coming senatorial, congressional and state conventions this year will be as follows:

Primaries, Aug. 4.

State convention, Aug. 21.

Aug. 9, all county conventions.

Aug. 14, all senatorial conventions.

Aug. 16, all congressional conventions.

Aug. 21, all state conventions.

Hereafter all primaries will be held the last Saturday in April, with county conventions on the Thursday following; all senatorial conventions on the second Tuesday; all congressional conventions on the second Thursday; and all state conventions on the third Thursday.

THIRD WEEK!

Phelps & Osborne's Great Cash Alteration Sale!

The exceptional bargains that we have been offering in this great sale, have brought hundreds of customers from far and near and we have been greeted by the pleasant remarks, "We don't see how you can sell merchandise so cheap." But for the third week we offer some very special reductions from the already low prices quoted in the cloak and suit section.

Cloaks and Suits

\$10.00 Mohair Shirt Waist Suits	\$5.00
\$15.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits	\$10.00
\$75.00 Old Rose Panama Tailor Made Suit, silk lined jacket, only	\$9.50
\$17.50 Cream Serge satin lined Jacket Suit for	\$10.48
\$25.00 Alice Blue Panama Suit; jacket lined with silk	\$15.00
\$25.00 Cream Serge satin lined Eton Jacket Suit	\$18.00
\$6.50 White Braided Eton Jacket Suit	\$4.50
\$10.00 White Linen Braided Eton Jacket Suit	\$7.00
\$12.50 Black Panama, silk lined Jacket Suit	\$8.00
\$15.00 Black and Blue, silk lined jacket, Broad Cloth Suits	\$10.00
\$25.00 Black and Blue silk lined Eton Jacket Suits	\$15.00
\$15.00 Same colors only	\$12.50

Specials in Basement Department.

25 and 30c Bath Towels	10c	7-inch Semi Porcelain Dinner Plates, doz	75c	Fruit, Hills and Lonsdale. Muslin 7c yard. Only 15 yards to one customer.
20c Bath Towels	15c	6-inch Tea Plates, semi porcelain doz	50c	Just received for this sale—50 low necked night gowns, to be sold at a very special price.
15c Bath Towels	10c	50c Covered Slop Jar for	35c	
Jap Straw Dress Suit Cases.		25 dozen 10c Huck Towels, each	6c	
\$1.75 Straw Dress Suit Cases	\$1.30			
\$1.35 Suit Cases	\$1.10			
\$1.25 Suit Cases	\$1.00			

Special Bargains for this week will be found in all departments.



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3 bars of Lenox soap	.35
6 bars Old Country soap	.35
3 cans good Corn	.35
6 lbs Navy Beans	.35
6 lbs Hominy	.35
6 lbs Rice	.35
1 lb Broken Macaroni	.05
1 gal Country Sorghum	.40
1 gal Tennessee Sorghum	.40
3 cans Early June Peas	.35
1 lb Gun Powder Tea	.40
1 lb Tea Dust	.35

M. JENSON

Diamond Grove Stock Farm has five stallions for the season of 1906!

Brown Wilkes

Standard bred trotting stallion, sired by GOV. BUOKNER, 14522; he by Baron Wilkes, 4768, First dam, Minnie, by Tremont, 1806; second dam, Kate Swift, by Champion. Terms \$15.00 to insure.

Prince Beb

Brown trotting stallion, sired by Bob, race record, 2:28; he by Robert Rydyk, record, 2:13 1/4; first dam, Lady Almont, record 2:27 1/4, by John Burdine, 9217; second dam by Mingo, Chief, etc.

Terms, \$10.00 to insure.

Two Percherons

Terms: each, \$10.00 to insure.

BERMUDA BOY, 12630

3-year-old, trotting record at 3:20 1/4, trial of mile in 2:10 1/4, last half in 1:05. Sire of fourteen with records from 2:11 1/4 to 2:30 and his colts nearly all have early speed.

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in the fashionable one-inch widths, in blacks and tans, with gun metal or brass buckles: 50c and \$1.00.

Special Sale on Suit Cases This Week.

A. WEIHL.

City and County

Miss Grace Rawlings left Wednesday for her home in Woodson.

Mrs. Milton Kelly, of East Morton avenue, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

Miss Eva Mortimer, a student at Illinois college, returned to her home in Woodson Wednesday.

Rev. R. F. Thrapp and son, Eldridge, went to Canton, Mo., yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Thrapp delivers the commencement address at Christian university this morning.

The Pearso Millinery Company has decided to retire from business. Everything will be sold at cost. Everything unsold by Friday will be sold at auction Saturday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of John Lazebny will be held Friday morning from the residence in Lynnville at 10 o'clock. Interment in Campbell cemetery.

Seven and One-Half Days

on the Mississippi river. From Rock Island, Ill., to St. Paul, Minn., and return. The elegant steamer St. Paul, one of the best afloat, will leave Rock Island, Ill., June 16 at 6 a. m., for a round trip up the river to St. Paul where a stop of two and one-half days will be made. On the return trip the boat will arrive at Rock Island on June 25 at 6 p. m. The boat stops at seven different cities from two to four hours each. This trip is for the members of the Illinois and Wisconsin Retail Coal Dealers' association and their friends.

The cost of the entire seven and one-half days' trip is \$27. This includes the passage, meals and food.

The fare from Jacksonville to Rock Island is \$6.10 round trip.

For further particulars see

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77TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE
HELD WEDNESDAY MORNING

Splendid Address to Graduating Class Delivered by Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York—Degrees Conferred on Class of Sixteen

ANNUAL STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT.

Wednesday witnessed the exercises of the seventy-seventh commencement of Illinois college. Sixteen graduates were given diplomas and the commencement was significant from the fact that the class of 1906 was the first class in which there were young lady graduates. Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York City delivered the commencement address and it was a masterly effort. President Rammelkamp read his annual statement which was a review of the year's work and in the course of his remarks took occasion to state plainly the present financial condition of the college and the plans of the trustees for meeting the emergency that is at hand. His address rang with a spirit of determination to meet the conditions which are necessary to secure the Carnegie gift of \$50,000 and to wipe out the present deficit of the college. His address was heard with the closest attention and many compliments were passed upon its comprehensive and succinct character.

The exercises were held in the college grove and the stage had been very prettily decorated. Jeffries' orchestra furnished the musical numbers on the program which began at 10:30.

Judge T. J. C. Fagg of Louisiana, Mo., member of the class of 1849, and oldest living graduate of the college, arrived upon the hill shortly after the program of the morning had been entered upon and was escorted to the platform where he was greeted wither applause and given a seat of honor. The presence of Judge Fagg is always an honor to his alma mater and his keen interest in making the annual pilgrimage to his college is worthy of emulation on the part of many of the other alumni of the institution.

The procession of trustees, faculty, alumni and members of the graduating class formed at the gymnasium and the company marched in a body to the grove, members of the board of trustees and faculty occupying seats upon the platform and members of the graduating class and alumni occupying seats especially reserved just in front of the platform.

Dean Hadden invoked the divine blessing and Miss Antoinette Pires then delivered the salutatory address. The young lady spoke in a highly creditable manner and her words of welcome were enthusiastically uttered. Her address was as follows:

SALUTATORY ADDRESS.
Friends of Illinois College and of the Class of 1906:—Honored and Esteemed Members of the Board of Trustees, whose efforts for this grand old college we sincerely appreciate; Alumni, who will on this day, sacred to you, review many happy memories. Respected Instructors, whose tireless devotion and personal interest have so encouraged us, and especially dear parents, to whose loving sacrifice we owe this occasion and opportunity, and whose fondest hopes we shall try to fulfill.

It is with the greatest pleasure that this graduating class welcomes you this morning to the exercises of its own great day. We feel highly honored by this evidence of your active interest, which, together with your approval, sympathy and support, you have shown us during the days of our college life.

We have farried in your midst with relish and advancement. With tollsome steps and slow we have climbed the hill of learning by "the right path" of a virtuous and noble education, as Milton phrases it. To day we have reached the summit—the goal toward which we have been striving for four long years—but ah! how short they seem now! The happiest we have ever lived. Sad emotions arise, but let this be the most brilliant and joyous of

our college days; and in spite of the fact that the class of nineteen hundred and six has just said "good-bye" to the hill of learning, we will be as good as new when we meet these old friends of farewell.

To day we are transformed into alumni. Students into men and women in the world. We must now enter upon the struggle of life which has been stretched out before us; we are now to apply, practically, the tools that we have unpacked and made ready; we must leave behind our college privileges and pleasures, only to hold them with fond and firm grasp in our memories, and assume those greater burdens which beset us now that we leave the threshold of this dear old college.

Bayard Taylor said: "Contentment with present attainment is the cause of all decline." We have the advantageous benefit of a thorough education and face the future with hope, ever mindful that a nation looks to and depends upon her colleges for intelligent men and women. Our life work lies before us. A life of highest endeavor can alone repay the debt we owe to our alma mater. As we go from these halls into the battle tumult of the world, we, apprehensive lest we be content and thus easy victims of decline, bide our time, shall our forces of enriched endowments and direct our line of advance for the future along the way of progress, and press with eager aspirations to nobler aims. Some time we may have to carve our futures in rough places, but we shall always strive after the loftiest ideals and self-sacrificing ambitions which she has ever held before us.

For her we shall always have an enthusiasm that can never be silenced, a loyalty unchanging, in victory or defeat. Always we will honor our alma mater. She has, we trust, developed personality and individuality in us; so that, as we enter into active life, we can be self-reliant and active. We may be good, but we are not good enough to be good for good among our fellow men. We may go out from these cherished halls of learning with characters so finely moulded, with purposes so high and pure that whatever vocations we may enter upon, our powers will not be dormant and unused; but may they always be exerted for that which is true, upright and ennobling.

For us, as a result of this young men and young women, I can wish nothing higher, nor better, than that we keep in our memories the words of Horace, the poet, who, when dying, exclaimed: "Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings and leave you, but one thing endures to-morrow: only one thing endures—character." And the words of wise Confucius: "What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others."

That the type of noble manhood and true honor, reflected upon our alma mater by her noble sons of years past, be equally sustained by our brother graduates.

And that we young women, who this day are honored with the first degrees conferred by this institution upon women, may so aspire to live that the untold honor of the womanhood of pure womanhood may crown the efforts of illustrious men, which have already made our dear and grand old Illinois great.

With the hope of such a future, with many pleasant memories of our fellowship and with the assurance of an unfailing, affectionate remembrance, the class of nineteen hundred and six again bids you all a most hearty welcome.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

The valedictory address followed and was delivered by Wiley Lin Hurdie. The subject of his oration was "Wealth, its Significance in Civic Life." His thought was original and the oration was well written. His concluding paragraphs were in the nature of a farewell to the class of 1906 and were as follows:

You have come here to day to see another class leave the Hill and take its place in the long list of those who have gone on before. As we go out from among you, we hope that we go filled with a spirit of unselfishness which will inspire us to devote our lives to the service of our fellow men, to the service of our country, and to the service of our God.

We do not bid farewell to day to our lessons and study. We realize that we have only opened the great storehouses of knowledge and know that there is much more to be learned and accomplished.

We do not bid farewell to Illinois college. She has won a place in our affections and we know that in the future we shall look toward her with longing eyes and will grasp only too eagerly every opportunity to re-visit her.

We do not bid farewell to the faculty, to the student body, to the trustees, nor to the people of Jacksonville. We know that the friendships which we have formed among you will never grow cold and that their mutual inspiration will lead to greater things in our various walks of life.

Long ago all nations learned that they could best educate their military leaders in school and not in the field of battle, rather than trust to the practical experience of a military life to bring out naturally the true leader. It is true, however, that military genius may, nevertheless, arise from the ranks and eclipse all the trained leaders that his nation has produced.

This does not prove that specialized school is not of great advantage. Just as a great general must in the field of modern warfare possess much business, personal valor, so there has now come to be demanded from the captains of commerce and industry, the business, the ordinary qualities of business acumen. We are in a new order of affairs in commerce and industry. The world has been wonderfully linked together by instantaneous communication and by developed transportation. The great nation of the world, and commercial management have been broadened by the growth of corporations; the further amalgamation of corporations into huge industrial combinations has greatly added to the demands put upon industrial leaders. That development has proceeded until we have reached a point where never before was anything like so much specialized knowledge required of a business man, nor was there ever before demanded of him such a capacity for clear thinking.

The great problem of the business world has come to be the problem of management, the problem of men—not ordinary men, but men to receive huge salaries and to earn them. There never before were so many places in the world that will pay salaries of \$25,000 a year.

We do not want to take this opportunity, however, to dwell upon the future, but to dwell upon the past. We are exceedingly grateful to you, for we know that it is due primarily to your efforts that we have been able to leave college with the assurance that we have made our mark in the world.

Members of the Faculty, we feel that we owe you a debt of gratitude which we can never repay. You have borne patiently with us in the class room and in spite of our many shortcomings, have over and over again shown us the way of wisdom and to speak a word of comforting cheer. Such kindnesses we shall never forget.

Fellow students, we regret to leave you this morning and pass over into the life where we can never see you again. But we want to say to you what has been said so often to us: "The future of this institution rests in your hands. It will be just what you make her. Let the trustees, the president and the faculty do what they will, unless you do your part, Illinois college will not be what she should be nor will she be what you would like to see her be. You must realize that the authorities are striving for the best interests of the college and that it is only by your hearty co-operation that we can hope to accomplish that which is best for the college community, nor no college people can equal yours in the state of Illinois.

Friends of the city of Jacksonville: The day which is before us in your beautiful city has been all too short for us. We shall always remember the interest which you have taken in our numerous college enterprises. We shall never forget the spirit of hospitality with which you have opened to us the houses of your homes. This closing day of our college career we desire to express to you our heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses which you have shown us during our stay among you. May we assure you that wherever we go we will bear testimony to the fact that no college community, nor no college people, can equal yours in the state of Illinois.

After a selection by the orchestra President Rammelkamp introduced Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York City, who gave the commencement address. Dr. Rammelkamp referred to the great pleasure it was to have such an eminent gentleman present, a man who in the field of journalism, finance and the business world had achieved success, and a man who had shown an unusual interest in the welfare of Illinois college and who had aided materially in securing the gift of Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Vanderlip was greeted with hearty applause when he arose to speak. His splendid address is presented in full.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.
A thousand commencement addresses are being made in these early June days. No small number of them will be given over to congratulatory addresses offered to the young women and men who are the chief figures in the exercises. Congratulations will be offered because the graduates have completed one of the most important periods of their lives. These students will be congratulated because their education is finished, because they have been adequately prepared for careers in business and for usefulness in society. These young people all over the land will be congratulated upon the fact that for them the period of mental training and systematic knowledge-getting has been brought to a successful close. They will be told how they are now standing on the threshold of life and of opportunity, how well prepared they are to fill their places in a busy world with honor to themselves and to their alma mater.

It is possible that in these congratulatory portions of the commencement addresses there will be a good deal said that is more politeness and there will be not a little lack of discriminating appreciation of just what education will do for most of the graduates.

These June commencement days are, perhaps, not an inappropriate time to stop and give some consideration to the true value of the work that our colleges are doing. In business houses there is, once a year, a period called stock-taking time. At that time the manufacturer or the merchant makes accurate inventory of his raw products and manufactured goods, current market values are ascertained and with all the data of the year's work brought together, wise business men form conclusions regarding their business. They note what particular lines of activity are proving most profitable, they decide what branches ought to be checked, they learn what special branches need to be energized.

It might be well to every college, at least once a year, would stop to take stock of itself and its accomplishments. It is true that the colleges cannot do that so readily as can the merchant or the manufacturer. The college's finished product is its graduating class. The numbers of that class may be readily counted, but it is not so easy to appraise the education which has been given them as its true value. The facilities, familiar with the individual students, might grade them after a fashion. In the language of the commercial house, they might say there were so many who graded A1, so many seconds and an unfortunate remnant of culls.

One difficulty in doing that, however, lies in the fact that we cannot be altogether sure of our standard of measurement. In this country there has come to be pretty substantial accord with the view that a standard dollar should contain a definite number of grains of gold, and that conclusion has been reached in spite of the fact that the gold is not a distinguished alumna. But we can hardly apply the same principles in education. That we are in financial straits is not a standard education should consist of so many definite points of educational credit, divided into so much Latin and Greek, so much mathematics and science. We cannot assume that when we have shaped a young man's intellectual development along the fixed lines of such an education that we have done for him and for society the best that is possible. We once had a single educational standard—the classical course. After years of protest, a double standard was permitted; the requirements were modified by a course formulated leading to the degree of bachelor of philosophy. Then came the commercial and the scientific standards. We are now coming to see with a good deal of clearness that adequate preparation for the various activities of life must be varied in an increasing degree to meet the increased and specialized requirements of the day.

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Dr. Rammelkamp, Head of Illinois College, Reviews Work of Year

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Financial Situation of the College Frankly Discussed—Reference Made to Carnegie Gift—Changes in Faculty Will be Few—New and Greater Efforts for Prosperity of Institution to be Put Forth.

The annual statement of President Rammelkamp of Illinois college was given at the commencement exercises held in the campus Wednesday morning and is presented in full as follows:

A brighter day seems to be dawning for Illinois college. At any rate the friends of the institution can make the same claim if they will but make possible the realization of our plans. Although the actual financial condition today still involves serious problems, many things have happened during the year now closing to give us hope and confidence. A generous bequest from a noble lady of our own city, a promise of substantial aid from one of the great philanthropists of our country, the pledges made by members of our board of trustees, friends and alumni of the college, not to mention the considerable increase in the number of our students and the growth of a spirit of genuine enthusiasm and loyalty among them—all these combine to give the friends of Illinois college just cause for rejoicing. We may not yet be on the peak of victory, but have we not caught a glimpse of the summit and are we not on the path leading to it? It is still a hard pull, but we know we can reach the summit if all will pull together and pull hard. I invite your attention then to the annual statement of the progress of Illinois college during the past year and its present needs and condition.

Students.
The proof of a pudding is in the eating, it is said. The proof of a college is in its students, in their number and quality. If the region in which a college is situated is so sparsely settled as to furnish no students, it is a mistake to sink money and effort in the institution; or if the number of students is so small as to make the college a mere "country school," it is a mistake to supply the demand for higher education. It is clear to the unprejudiced mind that some had better go out of existence. In education, as in business, there must be some reasonable proportion between supply and demand. Wise and scientific governors recognize this. I have heard, for example, that the general education board will attach great weight to the number of colleges to which population in determining the distribution of funds placed in their hands. Now we firmly believe that Illinois college is so situated and is doing such a grade of work as to demand it as a permanent institution as a first class college in this section of the state. The larger universities with their graduate and professional schools have their field and we, with our general college course, our smaller numbers, and our emphasis upon Christian education, have our field. It is hardly necessary at this time to argue at length that the college has a permanent mission in the world, but it is interesting to note the opinions of prominent, well-informed educators concerning the permanent mission of Illinois college. I do not believe that I transgress the proprieties when I quote a few sentences from a private letter written by one of the greatest educators in the United States, the late President Harper of the University of Chicago. Says President Harper regarding Illinois college: "The institution has an unusually good record of achievement extending over more than seventy-five years. It has served well the community in which it is situated, the state and the nation. Few of the small colleges of the west have done so well their work of educating young men for useful and enlightened citizenship. Few also are more favorably situated geographically for the continuance of that work, now more needed than ever before. For a large section of the central part of the state it is the first rate college within reach, and the maintenance of such an institution there is from every point of view most desirable."

I present these facts and opinions not because I fear that any persons are present, need to be convinced that Illinois college is as permanent as the pyramids on whose bosom she rests, but simply to give expression to the faith that is in us. The statistics of attendance during the past year are most encouraging and help to demonstrate the fact that there is a permanent field for the college, and that with proper advertising and a continued effort to get into touch with the schools and teachers of the state, the enrollment in the college may be still further increased. Illinois college has enrolled during the year just closing the largest number of students in its history. I realize, however, that this statement needs some qualification because the institution has new departments which did not formerly exist, but the comparison is on the whole, just when made with the previous two years. Three hundred and

one different students have registered in the institution during the year. There have been enrolled this year ninety-five more students than last year and seventy-four more than in 1904. All departments have contributed to the increased attendance. In the college and preparatory departments there were enrolled this year twenty-seven more students than last year and eleven more than in 1904. I present a table showing the details of the enrollment of the present year:

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Seniors	4	12	16
Juniors	7	9	16
Sophomores	7	16	23
Freshmen	13	22	35
Specials	16	6	22
Whipple	47	65	112
	16	58	74
Conservatory	63	123	186
Art	108	23	131
	10	10	20
Counted twice	181	146	327
	20	6	26
	101	140	301

To guard, however, against a wrong interpretation of these remarks regarding the increased attendance let me repeat with renewed emphasis a statement made in the report of last year: "The desire to increase our attendance will not impel us to lower the bars of scholarship. The most valuable asset which Illinois college possesses today is her reputation for decent college work, and it is a position which the college must guard as her most precious jewel. Much rather a decreased attendance than a lowered standard of scholarship."

It is a pleasure to refer to the loyalty and enthusiastic spirit of the student. Illinois college, like every other institution of learning, has its share of difficulties with students who believe that a college exists exclusively for the purpose of playing football and who blame instructors for their own failures to pass examinations, but aside from these normal difficulties which will continue as long as boys are boys and girls are girls, I think it may truthfully be said that the student body of the college has never been more enthusiastic and loyal. This spirit has been reflected in the activities of the students. Not in years has the college had, for example, more successful athletic teams. The football team of last fall, the baseball and track teams of this spring have been the strongest the college has had in recent years. Especially noteworthy has been the success of our track team, which by its victory in the triangular meet over Knox and Monmouth and its victory over the Millikin university team, has shown itself, with little doubt, the strongest college track team in the state. The great reform movement has made the past year a most significant one in college athletics. As never before the demand has gone forth from all parts of the country that our college athletics must be purified, and especially that the game of football must be reformed. The athletic problem confronting the smaller college differs in many particulars from that which the larger universities have to face. With a clear understanding of this difference, steps have been taken by the faculty to bring Illinois college into line with the reform of athletics in general, and of football in particular. The faculty has adopted the reform rules recently passed by the so-called "Big Nine" universities of the mid-west in so far as these rules would naturally apply to an institution like Illinois college. It is not necessary, for example, to abolish the training table when we have none, nor to check the accumulation of large funds from gate receipts, when the Athletic association has an annual deficit, but, in the spirit of the general reform movement, the "straw hat" football game has been abolished, the number of out town games limited, and other provisions made to guarantee fair amateur sport by bona fide students. We believe heartily in college athletics, including football, but we believe more heartily in the principle that a college exists primarily for education and not for athletics. For several years it has been a rule of our institution that no student who is deficient in his work shall represent the college in athletics or any other intercollegiate enterprise. In other lines besides athletics have the students manifested an increased interest and activity. The Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian associations have been prosecuting their work with great energy, the College Glee club has been most successful and there has been the usual strong interest in debating.

College Faculty and Work of Instruction.

dion during the past year with great satisfaction. The standard of work for which the institution has always been celebrated has been maintained and the members of the faculty have worked with an energy and spirit which deserves the highest praise. I am glad to say that few changes will occur in the college faculty next year and therefore the continuity of work will not be seriously interrupted. Prof. D. L. Willis of the department of Latin and oratory has requested a leave of absence for the coming year in order that he may travel abroad and complete his studies in foreign universities. Prof. Willis has given the college three years of faithful service and we extend to him our best wishes for the perfection of his scholarship. In foreign lands. We are likewise sorry to lose the services of Miss Jennie Mullenbach, instructor in German and French in Whipple academy during the past year. Miss Mullenbach has accepted a position as professor of German and French in Alma college, Michigan. The vacancy in Latin and oratory has been filled by the appointment of J. J. VanNostrand, now a graduate student at the University of Chicago. It will be remembered that a few years ago the so-called system of majors was introduced into our system of instruction. The scheme of majors, it may perhaps be explained, is a modified form of the elective system. The student is given considerable freedom of choosing his own studies, but to prevent him from scattering his efforts and possibly selecting only the easy courses, he is required to choose a certain department—Latin, Greek, science, history, or one in which he must take a minimum amount of work. In other words, ours is an elective system modified in such a manner as to eradicate under this system will be of interest. It is shown in the following table:

Classics, that is Greek and Latin	21
Modern languages	15
English	12
History	10
Science	10
Mathematics	3
Philosophy	1

In order to guard against a misunderstanding it ought also to be explained that these figures relate only to the three upper classes since students do not select their major departments until the sophomore year.

Conservatory of Music and Department of Art.

The Conservatory of Music is closing a very successful year. There has been a considerable increase in the number of students in that department and the standard of work as shown by the public recitals has been of a high order. As already announced in the public press, a change of management will be made in this department next year. Prof. Haberkorn, for two years a most successful instructor in the violin department, an artist of rare skill and of high ideals of musical taste, has been appointed musical director of the Conservatory. Mr. Haberkorn's attainments are already well known and need no further comment. Howard Brown, a member of this year's graduating class, will act as business manager of the Conservatory. Some further changes will be made in the instructing staff of this department next year. We are to be congratulated upon the addition of Miss Sarah Jane Matthews to the Conservatory faculty. Miss Matthews, herself a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, has for several years been known to the people of Jacksonville as a singer of exceptional merit and as a teacher of decided ability. We welcome her most cordially to our musical faculty. Alfred A. Oberdorfer has been engaged to teach in the piano department. Mr. Oberdorfer is a native of Milwaukee. Besides studying in his country he has had unusual advantages for perfecting his musical education in Germany, having studied three years in the Munich Conservatory. Richard Edwin Yandley, at present a post-graduate student and teacher in the American Conservatory, Chicago, will teach in the voice department. Mr. Yandley also plays the cello and with therefore strengthen the school by instruction in this instrument. It is with very great regret that we learn that the illness of Mrs. Billard has made it necessary for her to ask for a leave of absence during the coming year. To provide for instruction on the pipe organ in the Conservatory, J. Philip Read of Jacksonville has been added to the staff. Besides these new instructors, Miss Lula D. Hay will continue on the faculty. On the whole, the prospects for the Illinois College Conservatory of Music are exceedingly bright. The concert given in the Christian church by the new members of the Conservatory faculty last May was largely attended and the program rendered a great service to the success of the department next year.

Last fall a department of art was created and Miss Wilhelmina Coultas of our own city, a student of the Art Institute, Chicago, the Academy of the Arts, Channah of the New York School of Art, was engaged to direct the work. This department will be enlarged and strengthened this year by the addition of three teachers. Miss Caroline Kuechler will give instruction in china painting; Miss Selma Anderson in pottery and basketry, and Miss Margaret Aringshall in metal and jewelry work. These additions to the teaching force of the department will greatly increase its efficiency.

Whipple Academy.
The work of Whipple academy has proceeded with marked success during the year, both in standard of work and enrollment. Great credit is due to Principal Stoops for his energetic work in conducting the campaign for new students and improving the standard of work in a department whose standards were already high. In accordance with the action of the board of trustees last year the number of courses in Whipple academy has been increased and an additional teacher added. A regular four year preparatory course is now given in the academy, although it is still possible for students, who are capable, to prepare there for college in three years. The total enrollment of seventy-four indicates an increase of about 30 per cent over that of last year. I quote from a report prepared by the principal: "More personal inquiries from prospective students have been received than on any previous year at this time. Last year's plan of follow-

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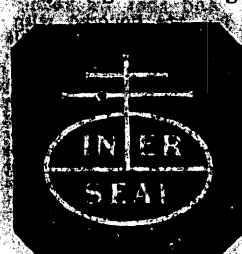
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, June 7.—For Illinois: Fair and continued warm Thursday; partly cloudy Friday, probably showers and cooler in the north; brisk to high southwest winds, becoming northwest by Friday.

DEATH RECORD

GREEN.

Mrs. Minnie Green of Woodson died this morning at 12:45 at the residence of Dr. Sipes on South Main street. She had been suffering several months from a cancer and death came as a relief to her.

Funeral notice will appear later.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Ben Hur Court No. 215 elected the following officers for the ensuing six months Wednesday evening: Past chief—W. J. Brooks. Chief—Edward Kelly. Judge—Grace Rigg. Teacher—Ella M. Brooks. Scribe—T. F. Smith. Keeper of tribute—W. J. Brooks. Captain—Charles Gruber. Guide—T. F. Touffin. Keeper of inner gate—Edward Kastrup. Keeper of outer gate—Patrick Donagan. Trustee for eighteen months—Mrs. Eva Boyd.

From 9 to 12 o'clock this morning Phelps & Osborne will sell 20 dozen initial hemstitched handkerchiefs worth 25c for 13c each; from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon white parson's worth \$1.00 for 75c; \$1.50 for \$1.10; \$2.00 for \$1.25; \$2.50 for \$1.75 and \$3.00 for \$2.00.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Herman Allen, keeper of a disorderly house, was fined \$25 and J. T. Seymour \$10 for being an inmate of the same, in Squire Arenz court.

ALUMNI CONCERT

Graduates of School For Blind Heard in Fine Program Given at Institution Wednesday Evening.

The alumni concert of the Blind was held Wednesday evening in the chapel before a large and appreciative audience.

Many of the performers on the program have been heard on former occasions and it was certainly a delight to hear them again. The program was varied and was so entertaining that it seemed almost too short.

Every one appeared at his best and the hearty and long applause accorded each number was an indication of an audience well pleased.

Scherzo—Dudley Buck
Piano—Nocturne in A. Leschetzky
Song—Because—D'Hardelot
Miss Ernestine Tiedemann
Piano—Valse in D flat—Schulthorff
Miss Margaret Conway.
Cornet—Fantaisie—Mohr
Mr. H. A. Reynolds.
Songs—
(a) Lovely Spring—Coenen
(b) Song for Forty Years—Canfield
Mr. Arthur Jewell.
Recitation—A Big Mistake
Mr. William Kearns.
Piano—Moment Musical—Moszkowski
Miss Ethel Kimbel.
Songs—
(a) My True Love Gave Me a Red
Rose—Gaynor
(b) The Heart's Springtime—Wickede
Miss Jennie Martin.
Piano—Scherzo in B flat minor—Chopin
Mr. G. W. Gerlach.

If you want paint of any kind phone 184. W. L. Alexander.

NOTICE.

All children in the exercises to be held next Sunday at 10 o'clock in the Christian church are asked to be present Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock to practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, of St. Louis, are visiting H. H. Knollenberg and family.

STILL UNDECIDED

Board of Education Held Lengthy Meeting but Made no Appointments.

The board of education was in session again last night until after 11 o'clock to consider appointments. Applications from all of the present teachers and from many others desiring positions were considered. However, no appointments were made and another meeting is to be held at an early day for further consideration of the subject. It is understood that a number of changes are pending and that the members of the board have thus far been unable to agree.

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Mrs. S. R. Capps gave an elegant 6 o'clock supper at the Country club Wednesday evening to a limited number of friends. Among those present from out of the city were Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, and his Hardin and Mr. Hardin and Mrs. Capps' sister, Mrs. M. B. Rankin, and her daughter, Anna, of Portland, Ore.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne expect to leave to day for Chicago, where they will attend the commencement of the Starrett School for Young Ladies. Their daughter, Miss Louise Osborne, is the honor pupil of the class.

For the fine appearance of the college gymnasium at the alumni banquet Tuesday evening special credit is due Mrs. James G. Capps, who superintended the work and was instrumental in procuring the many handsome flowers.

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VOICE RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Sarajane Mathews Heard by Large Audience at Academy Hall.

At Academy hall Wednesday evening an audience of large proportions was present at the voice recital given by a part of the pupils of Miss Sarajane Mathews. Every seat was occupied and chairs were brought into the hall adjoining the music studio. The presence of such a large company was a flattering compliment to the pupils and their instructor.

The program was one of unusual excellence and the fine power of correct musical expression was noticed in every performer. Miss Mathews as a vocalist has justly earned an enviable reputation and in the instruction of her pupils she has been fortunate in inspiring them with a vocal presence that adds greatly to the enjoyment of their vocal work. This faculty in combination with splendid vocal method makes the work of her pupils of especial interest and the musical public was highly delighted with the presentation last evening. The selections were another feature of the program that added pleasure to the recital which in its entirety was keenly enjoyed.

The accompanist for the evening was Miss Edna Wardhaugh and her fine ability as a pianist was a contributing factor to the excellence of the concert.

The program:
Trio—The First Primrose—Grieg
Ida Mai Dunaway, Nita Robertson and Myrtle Pendleton.
Sing On—Denza
Emma Wharton.
She Alone Charmed My Sadness—Gounod
Lucille Reaugh.
Heart's Delight—Gilchrist
The Nightingale—Nevin
Meda Strang.
Duet—I Would That My Love—Mendelssohn
Marie Finney and Alice Plour.
Love Sings the Lark—Bischoff
Lucille Reaugh.
(a) Since We Parted—Alltisen
(b) A Memory—Park
Mrs. J. K. Means.
Trio—Mrs. Masters, Miss Strang and Arthur Carrel.
Before the Dawn—Chadwick
Mac Stevenson.
Arabian Romance (Belger)—Couchols
Damon—Stange
Louise Thompson.
Sweetheart—Lynes
Sing to Me—Denza
Spring Song—Gaynor
Nita Robertson.
Villanelle—Dell-Acqua
Quartet—Ida Mai Dunaway, Lussen, Lucille Reaugh, Emma Wharton, Meda Strang and Mrs. Dixon.

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Gen. and Mrs. B. H. Grierson, Mrs. Carrie Cavender and Guy Washington will leave this morning for Omaha, Mich., where Gen. Grierson has his summer cottage.

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Mrs. P. Bliss Williams, of Quincy, who attended the Illinois college commencement, expects to leave this morning in company with her son, O. B. Williams, a member of the graduating class, for Boston, Mass. Mrs. Williams has been in the city several days and has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

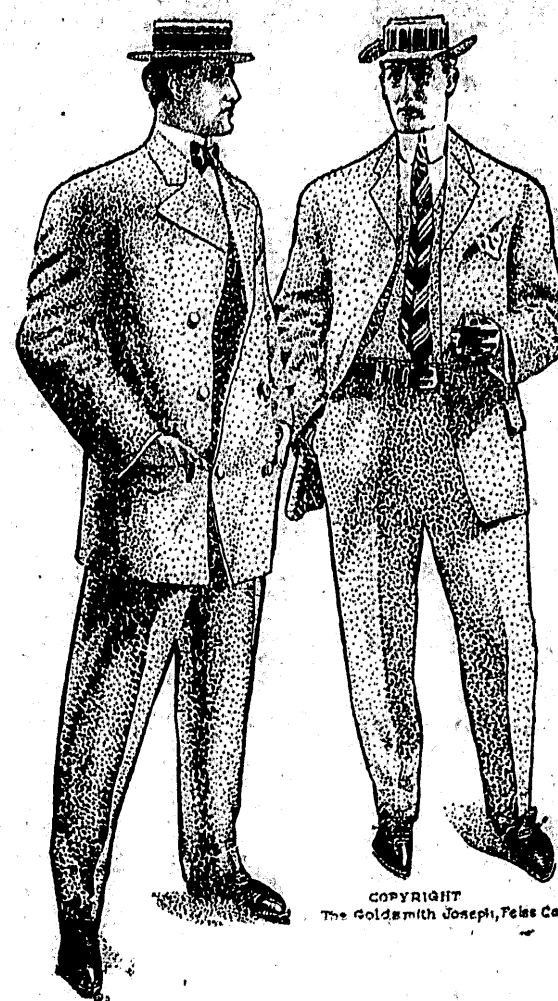
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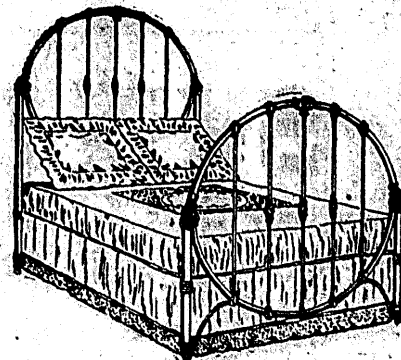
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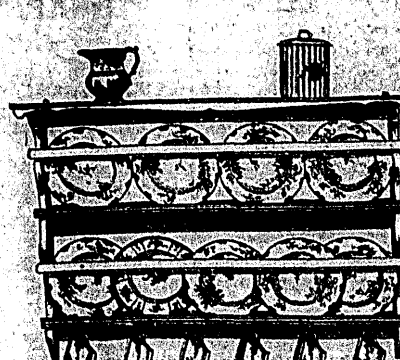
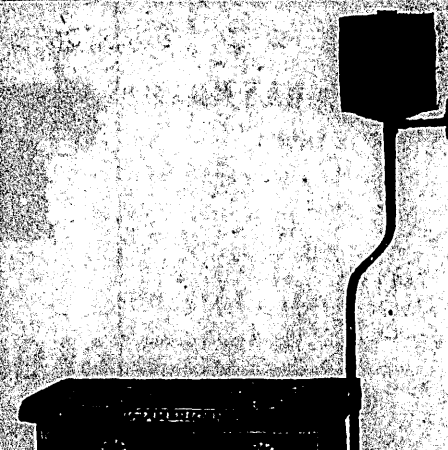


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